(b) if so. the man reasons for referring the issue again;

(c) by when the Commission is likely to give its recommendations; and

(d) by when a final decision is likely to be taken in this regard ?

THE MINISTER OF DISINVESTMENT (SHRI ARUN SHOURIE) : (a) and (b) Government has decided to refer non-strategic PSUs. including subsidiaries (but excluding IOC. ONGC & GAIL) to the Disinvestment Commission for independent advice. The cases of disinvestment of Government equity stake in MTNL and BSNL also stand refferred to the Disinvestment Commission.

(c) and (d) It is difficult to indicate any definite time frame at this stage.

Conditions put by bidders of IPCL

4081. SHRI VIJAYJ. DARDA : Will the Minister of DISINVESTMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have shortlisted bidders for disinvestment of Government equity in IPCL;

(b) whether the shortlisted bidders have put certain conditions like committed gas supply to the companies and IPCL's exclusive raw material sourcing arrangements with ONGC for Gandhar and Nagothane plants etc.;

(c) if so. whether Government have examined and taken any decision with regard to these conditions; and

(d) if so. whether the bidding companies have agreed to Government's decision and have submitted their final bidding ?

THE MINISTER OF DISINVESTMENT (SHRI ARUN SHOURIE): (a) Yes. Sir.

(b) and (c) The bidders had expressed concern over certain pending issues between ONGC and IPCL regarding supply of feedstock. These were firmed up between the two companies.

(d) Bids have been received from the bidding companies.

Serving of diet in CGHS Ayurvedic Hospital, Aliganj

4082. SHRI ABANI ROY : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the prescribed diet is not being timely and regularly served to the indoor patients at CGHS Ayurvedic Hospital. Aliganj and complaints in this regard have been received for the last two years;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;

(c) whether any inquiry has been conducted in this regard, if so, the details thereof and the persons responsible for such lapse; and

(d) the steps Hospital authorities have taken or proposed to take to remedy the situation ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA) : (a) to (d) No such complaint has been received by the CGHS, However, we have sought a report from the Department of Indian Systems of Medicines and Homoeopathy on whether they have received any complaints. Their reply is awaited. Final reply will be sent after receipt of the reply from Deptt. of ISM&H.

Mental Health Hospitals

4083. SHRI NANA DESHMUKH : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) the names of the States which have at least one mental hospital to
cater to the needs of mentally challenged persons in the State;

(b) the number of States which do not have such a hospital; and

(c) the steps being taken by Government to set-up at least one mental health hospital in those States ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA) : (a) and.(b) States which have at least one Government -run mental hospital to cater to the needs of mentally challenged persons are :

Andhra Pradesh, Assam. NCT of Delhi, Goa, Gujarat, Jammu & Kashmir, Jharkhand. Karnataka. Kerala. Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Nagaland, Orissa, Punjab. Rajasthan. Tamil Nadu, Uttar Pradesh and West Bengal.

Remaining States have not set up any mental health hospital so far.

(c) The present policy of the Government is to strengthen the infrastructural facilities and services in the-existing mental hospital/ institutions in order to maximize the benefits to the mentally ill persons, rather than create new infrastructure, at this stage. At present there are no. of Mental Health Care institutions in the Public Sector which includes Central Government institutes like NIMHANS. Bangalore and CIP. Ranchi.